

THE OLD RELIABLE



Weather Forecast

Western Oregon and Washington.—Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably cooler during the afternoon.

Local Brevities.

Everybody is going to the benefit ball at Hawthorn's Hall this evening.

For plumbing that will be satisfactory and safe give your orders to John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street.

Grand benefit ball to be given by Pacific lodge No. 55 Degree of Honor, at Hawthorn's hall this evening. Tickets 50c.; ladies free.

The Library Association is hard at work on the concert to be given in the near future. The program is being prepared with care and promises to be excellent in every respect.

The ladies of the St. Agnes Guild Grace church, will give a lawn social Thursday evening at the church. The feature of the evening will be a musical program that is being carefully prepared.

Astoria is to have another fraternal beneficiary society, arrangements having been concluded for the organization of a council of the Royal Arcanum. The initiation and installation of 25 charter members will occur tonight, the council chamber having been secured for the occasion.

Mrs. E. B. Stoner has just been apprised of the death of her father, Clark McBurney, who was a resident of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Deceased leaves a widow and five children. He was 70 years of age and his death was due to cancer of the stomach.

In order to avoid all future trouble between fishermen operating on the river between this city and Ilwaco, and the steamer Pater, the route of the vessel and her time spent on the river have been consistently stated on printed cards and these have been distributed among the fishermen.

Judge McBride yesterday set Saturday at 1 o'clock for the dearing of a motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order issued in the case of the O. R. & N., against James W. Welch, which restrains the defendant from driving piling on property adjoining the roadway that leads to the company's wharf.

"I have dropped overboard," explained a very wet stranger to a crowd of curious people at the depot last evening. Besides being very wet the man was very drunk. Earlier in the day while walking along the trestle in the east end beyond Scholfield & Hauke's store he had fallen into the river and but for the prompt action of George McBride might have drowned. Mr. McBride promptly sprang in after him and succeeded in getting him out. He took the evening train for Portland, soaking wet and not in the least sobered by his narrow escape from drowning.

The matrimonial experiences of Mrs. Mae Spencer, of Astoria, wife of Thomas Spencer, were of short duration, according to the allegations set forth in a suit for divorce filed by her in the circuit court yesterday. She enjoyed just one month of wedded bliss, she says, when her husband took a notion in his head to leave home, and they have lived separate and apart ever since. On the other hand she claims to have conducted herself as a faithful and obedient wife, and has done all in her power to make the married life happy and successful. Notwithstanding these wifely devotions the defendant is accused of being very unmindful of the marriage vows, and his affection for her has fallen lower than the price of silver in '73. She seeks absolute divorce and the privilege of resuming her maiden name which was Mae Dorothy.

Nick Angelo, charged with not displaying license number on his boat, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs in the justice court. Defendant failed to produce the money and in consequence the court is holding his boat and net until collection of same. If Angelo does not furnish the cash his property will be sold to satisfy the indebtedness.

A certificate of approval of the improvement of Commercial street from Seventeenth to Twentieth was filed yesterday afternoon with City Auditor Anderson by the street department. The new street reaches from the O. R. & N., dock to the depot, is just completed and is satisfactory in every way. The work was done by Contractors Birch & Jacobsen and the contract price was \$2,062.46.

Another giant locomotive is to be put on the run between the quarries and jetty by the A. & C. R. R. No. 16 the new engine is a twin sister to Nos. 17 and 18. It arrived yesterday morning and was placed in the round house at once to be overhauled. No. 16 was owned by the S. P., and was used on the tracks in California.

The regatta committee counted the votes for queen yesterday morning and expect to do so every day hereafter. As the chairman and secretary will be out of the city a few days the order of things may be continued until their return. The four ladies who have the highest number of votes are Miss Frances Thomas 1,648; Mrs. W. W. Ridehaigh, 1,358; Mrs. A. A. Finch, 910; Miss Lottie Bennett, 570.

The United States is the youngest of the great nations of the world and its flag is older than that of any other. The flag of Spain dates back to 1785; the tricolor of France to 1794 and the Union Jack of England to 1801. The flags of Germany and Italy were established at the beginning of the present dynasties, while June 14, 1777, is the birthday of "Old Glory." The original design of the flag was 13 bars, alternate red and white, and 13 white stars on a blue field. On the admission of Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792, two stripes and two stars were added. When five more states were added, with prospects of many more, in 1815 the present form was adopted, the bars representing the original number of states and the stars the present number.

AN EVENING WITH THE PIANOLA
The pianola recital given by Mr. L. P. Bruce at Eilers piano house exhibition sales room Tuesday evening was a happy event. Mr. Bruce is an artist. His skill in playing the piano with the aid of the pianola demonstrates the possibilities of that wonderful instrument. The selections embraced a wide range of the classical, sentimental and popular music. The house was crowded and many were unable to get in. It was an enjoyable informal affair.

CUBA TO COPY FROM AMERICA.
The Cuban government has decided to adopt our system of government in its foreign department, and to that end are obtaining all the available data possible. Imitation is the best evidence of the value of our system of government, and in medicine the same is also true. Consider Hostetter's Bitters for a moment. During the past 50 years it has established an unequalled record of cures of stomach ills, and because of its wonderful success it is being widely imitated. In some cases the bogus article is being used to refill the genuine Hostetter bottles. Beware of all such imitations. The genuine is sold only in bottles securely sealed with a private stamp over the neck. It positively cures dizziness, headache, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, and malaria. Don't fail to try it.

Ladies Attention

A Nice Assortment of Fancy Crockery Received.

We are pleased to announce to the ladies of Astoria and vicinity that we are able to show as fine a line of plain and decorated crockery and glassware as is to be found in the city. Every article will command your keenest inspection and is sold at prices not to be equaled elsewhere. When you want to buy crockery of any kind for dinner, luncheon, fish sets, tea sets, cutlery to match, be sure and see our line. It will please you. FOARD & STOKES CO.

WANTED.

Two first-class carpenters to go to Tacoma. Apply to C. G. Palmberg, 214

FOR SALE

Cheap for cash. Furniture complete for 4-room flat, including piano. Apply by letter A. B. C. at Astorian office.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, A. M., August 10, 1903, for furnishing forage and bedding at posts in this department for year ending June 30, 1904. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at ——" and addressed to undersigned.

F. H. HATHAWAY, C. Q. M.

THREE MILES OF MOVING PICTURES

At the Unique theatre. This cosy little vaudeville house had an entire change of program last night. The main attraction this week is the world known contest between the two greatest men that ever donned the gloves, James J. Jefferies and Robert Fitzsimmons. The contest took place in San Francisco, July 25 of last year, ending disastrously for "Longthy Bob" he being knocked out for the second time by Jefferies, this time in eight rounds and on the former occasion in 11 rounds. It was a sad ending for Bob, and even the people witnessing the pictures felt sorry for him when he went down and out in the eighth round.

Shinola is a modern shoe polish used for ladies', men's and children's shoes, and all black leather articles. It requires no moistening and is without a doubt the best polish on the market. Try it and if you are not satisfied we refund your money. Johnson Bros.

If you want the purest and best ice cream you'll have to see Tagg. 15 cents a pint.

Sweet Cream 10 cents
4 pint. A. Tagg.

GOOD SMOKE.

Fishermen: Dixie Queen, in 16-cs. pails, 40 cents. P. A. Trullinger.

ELECTRICAL WORK.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 613 Commercial street.

PIANO TUNER.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner, Th. Frederickson, 2011 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

JAPANESE GOODS.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

CHEAP FUEL.

Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 1211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

DENSMORE TYPEWRITERS.
We sell, rent, and repair all makes of typewriters. Write for new catalogue of New Densmore.

Huxley, Ryan & Co.,
82 Fourth Street, Portland, Or.

GIRL WANTED.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Small family. Apply at 123 Fourth street.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Keep Your Lawns and Gardens Looking Nice.

There is no reason why every garden and lawn in Astoria should not be made to look well when the implements to do the work with are sold so cheap. We carry a full assortment of sythes, rakes, mowers, trowels, spades, shovels, and haying tools. We even have wheelbarrows to carry away what you don't need. Foard & Stokes Co. regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Astorian, \$1 a year.

Direct from San Francisco, a shipment of fine apples. Johnson Bros.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.
Good stenographer and typewriter wanted (Remington machine). Must be a good writer and used to office work. One with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply at office of Columbia River Packers Association.

CIGARETTES.

The newest and latest in cigarettes—Pall Mails; cork tips. at P. A. Trullinger's. Two stores.

HOUSE COAL.

No coal equals the Rock Springs, Wyoming, coal. New shipment just in. Send in your orders.

EXERCISE CARE.

In nothing is greater care and skill necessary than in house plumbing. Unsanitary plumbing is a menace to health. See J. A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street.

FULL CREAM CHEESE.
Made in Gray's River. Retail at 15 cents a pound. The best ever offered on the lower Columbia. Try it and be convinced. Bond Street Market, M. Ellis, proprietor.

COAL.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.
Mrs. R. Ingletton will continue her reduction sale of hats, shirts, waists and ladies' and children's furnishing goods until October 1. Call and see the line. Also carry a complete line of hair switches and pompadours. Prices will suit you. MRS. R. INGLETTON, Welch Block.

GOOD PLUMBING.

A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1311.

STILL IN THE LEAD

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

WHAT MEN ADMIRE!

A July Flyer!

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East, I Herewith Make the Following Offer:

\$1.00 Back with every suit that has been selling up to and including **\$12.50**

\$2.00 Back with every suit that has been selling from above \$12.50 to **\$17.50**

\$3.00 Back with every suit that has been selling above **\$17.50**

A man may bet on the wrong horse, or on the losing boxer, but if his heart is in the right place he will surely cheer for the winner, although he was against him before.

So if one merchant, by his persistent display of energy and public spirit, proves himself a thoroughbred, the peer of his class, you involuntarily encourage him.

YOU may like John and be a friend of Will's, but you will throw up your hat for the other man—that is if you are made of the right stuff—because that other man is of the right sort. I ask for no support save on the score of merit.

The Right Goods
At The Right Price
By The Right Man

LONG PANTS AT SHORT PRICES

To Make Room For The Fall Stock Which I Selected While East:

PANTS REDUCED TO \$2.00			
3.00	"	"	2.40
3.50	"	"	2.80
4.00	"	"	3.20
4.50	"	"	3.60
5.00	"	"	4.00
5.50	"	"	4.40
6.00	"	"	4.80
6.50	"	"	5.20
7.00	"	"	5.60
7.50	"	"	6.00

The Reliable
Clothier & Hatter

Herman

Wise

Opposite
Palace Restaurant